

FAST:

Functional Assessment Support Teams

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What is FAST?

- Team of subject matter experts
- Responds to shelters and other disaster support locations
 - Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC)
- FAST members are experts in areas like:
 - Medical conditions
 - Intellectual and developmental disabilities
 - Blind/low vision
 - Deaf/hard of hearing
 - Children
 - Non-English speaking

What does FAST do?

- Assesses the needs of survivors
 - DME – Durable Medical Equipment
 - Wheelchairs
 - Walkers
 - CMS – Consumable Medical Supplies
 - Adult diapers
 - Bandages
 - PAS – Personal Assistance Services
 - Bathing
 - Toileting
- Resource needed equipment and services

What FAST is/isnt

What FAST is

- Support to disaster survivors
- Support to shelter staff

What FAST isn't

- The ADA police
- Providers of services
- Replacements for shelter health services staff

How did FAST come to Missouri?

- “Special Needs” model did not meet ADA
- California introduced the FAST model
- Missouri borrowed FAST
 - “Missouri-ized” it

Where is Missouri in process?

- Second pilot course trains in June 2014
- Begin with 1-2 statewide deployable teams
- Move to regional teams in the future